

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1902.

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BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Help A Brother.

If you meet him in your path,
As you have a chance,
Do not let him pass you by,
With a word of cheer.

If you see him in the street,
By his heavy load,
Do not let him pass you by,
With a word of cheer.

If you see him in the dark,
When his light grows dim,
Do not let him pass you by,
With a word of cheer.

Could we learn this lesson well,
To do the best we can,
To do more than we are given,
That is to be glad.

—S. G. KINGS.

Mr. Sandy Gray was in town on last Sunday.

Mr. W. P. Richardson left Tuesday for the northern markets.

Miss Greener, of the Southwest, has been visiting friends in Farmville.

It is all right that the county should own a stable, but it ought to be careful where it locates one.

Friends of Miss Mollie Jackson are rejoicing at the good news received from her sick room.

The receipts of the Farmville post-office have increased \$500 during the past twelve months.

This week is a dread to one of our policemen and a delight to the other—the difference between night and day duty.

Other people talk about fresh flat backs from the Appomattox but so far we haven't seen a scale of one, nor a fish.

The trade's edition begins to assume life size. Features not all distinctly outlined as yet, and may be you can brighten one of them.

Dr. J. M. Hamlet reached home Monday last from his extended trip out West, having visited a number of cities and health resorts while away.

Isn't it about time we were discussing the virtues of our next Congressman? Prince Edward will have something to say on the subject.

Of course put on the very best basket on your purse can buy for Easter morning, but don't let it interfere with proper worship of your God.

The iron fence in front of the Court-house square will look well, but we still think a simple curbing would look better.

Mr. W. H. Hubbard, our fellow countryman, as well as fellow townsman, was one of the committee appointed by the Good Roads Convention, recently in session in Richmond, to confer with the legislature.

These yellow blossoms, modest violets, many colored hyacinths and white shirt waists announce not only the coming, but the arrival of spring. Welcome sweet maid of the season.

Some crushed stone is being put in place on the macadam where it was needed. Let this good work go on, and we will have at least one all-year-round good road in Prince Edward for our time, and will leave it to our children.

The Herald takes occasion again to return a sincere thanks for the magnificent response which has been made to its effort to advertise Farmville in picture and print. No proposition made to the public has ever been more generally or generously received.

Mr. A. S. Spencer, one of Buckingham's prosperous and progressive merchants and farmers, was in town on Monday, and gladdened the Herald's sanctum with a cheerful visit. By the way, he is an enthusiastic advocate for an inter-town-country telephone system, and says it would be a paying investment for Farmville. He is exactly right.

The ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. propose to give an entertainment at the Opera House on the evening of the 15th of April, in which some of Richmond's best amateur talent will be employed for the benefit of the Association. This will be followed some time in May, with a strawberry feast, and it is hoped in this way to wipe out a debt which has long rested heavily on the institution.

The Practical House Keeping Club, composed of a number of ladies whose object is to thoroughly equip themselves in knowledge of kitchen work, will offer for sale next Wednesday all the pies made by them in their practice that day of their cooking. They will be on sale at the Mission school, near the residence of Mr. W. E. Davidson.

Mr. J. B. Wall has gone North after his spring and summer stock of goods.

Don't fail to purchase tickets at Crute's drug store in advance for the Downing attraction next Friday night.

Tickets for the Robert Downing attraction Next Friday night, will be put on sale to-day.

The iron fence is being put up around our Confederate monument, and a wonderful improvement will be noticed when completed. The work is being well done by Mr. Walsh, of the firm of Chase, M. Walsh Marble and Granite Works, Petersburg, Va.

Dead.

The Herald's nesting bird is dead. Its life gave pleasure to other lives, and it died singing. There may not be a heaven for the birds, but there is comfort in the thought that it made melody here.

Sunday in Farmville.

All nature rejoiced and was glad on last Sunday in Farmville, and the people, entering the different churches, seem to say one to the other, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." The congregations were large, there being a full attendance from the country, the singing was spirited and we have a right to believe, spiritual, while the sermons were excellent. Thoughtful people of our town began the day and ended it by saying: "Our lives have fallen into us in pleasant places, and it is a goodly heritage."

Rev. Dr. Potts is conducting special services this week, in which Christians of other churches are taking part, with prayer meetings at 4 p. m., and preaching at 8 p. m.

Dr. Harding, having returned from his visit to North Carolina, occupied his pulpit morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Thompson occupied his pulpit and preached to large congregations at the usual hours.

Palm Sunday, which commemorates the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem, was observed by our Episcopal friends, and appropriate services were held in that church, the Rev. Mr. Southall officiating.

Dr. Smith conducted the afternoon service at the Y. M. C. A. impressively and well. What would Farmville be without his Sunday? "Day of all the week the best," to man and beast as well. Let us guard it as we would a precious jewel. It is right hard to realize, and yet the poorest of us can have "the pearl of great price."

Twenty Thousand.

In addition to the annual appropriation of \$15,000 for the State Female Normal School, the legislature has ordered \$20,000 special fund to be devoted to the building of proper quarters for the all important training department of the institution. This is good beginning for the new administration. The Herald extends hearty congratulations.

The Davis Monument.

Editor Herald:—In order to begin a movement in Farmville in the interest of the Davis monument fund, I beg to enclose \$1.00. Stir your readers on the subject and let Farmville do her full duty to the memory of a man who was made to suffer as no other man was who served the Southern Confederacy.

—E. C. CONLEY.

The Herald heartily approves the above, and will take pleasure in acknowledging all subscriptions to this fund, with the names of the donors, and will send to the treasurer in Richmond, and also publish receipts for the same.

Don't fail to see our line of spring and summer hats, all trimmed by experienced Northern milliners. Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00, and.

—R. W. Garnett & Co's.

Washington B. Chappell Dead.

Intelligence reached here of the death Thursday afternoon of last week, at 4 o'clock of Mr. Washington B. Chappell.

Mr. Chappell was 60 years of age, and died of prostration. He had been in poor health for a number of years.

Deceased was a brave soldier in the "days that tried men's souls," and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends.

His interment was at Mount Pleasant church Saturday. He had been a steward in the church there for a number of years.

Apply to D. T. ELMAN.

Millinery Opening.

The hat, at this joyous season, is, of course, the crowning charm in a child's or a woman's costume. Do not risk obtaining the best effect by patronizing a poor milliner. Hats, toques and all kinds of trimmed millinery will be on display at our opening today, Friday, March 28th. Pay us a call.

—Miss H. H. HENZ.

An Evening of Privilege.

Bishop Randolph paid an official visit to Johns Memorial church on last Monday, preached a noble sermon to a large and interested audience and confirmed a class of ten.

Christianity as exemplified in every day living was the theme of the sermon, and with the strength of a Master we dealt out. Behind the power there was the warm loving heart and over all was thrown the shower of manner of the well trained and yet preeminently natural orator. It was a benediction to sit at the feet of such a Genaiel, and to learn of him.

The choir rendered delightful music, Mr. Charlie Crute sang a solo sweetly and well, while Mrs. J. M. Crute presided at the organ with wonted grace and skill. We will not soon forget the privilege of the evening.

Don't fail to examine these \$8.00, and \$10 and \$12 suits at

—R. W. Garnett & Co's.

A New Kind of Brick.

Mr. Buck has returned from a brief business trip across the seas. While absent, he visited a number of sand-brick factories, and comes back enthused on the subject. He brought with him fine specimens of the work. During his hurried trip Mr. Buck visited scenes once familiar to him, but walking among the graves differed widely from being greeted by living friends.

The stone brick of which Mr. Buck speaks, has at present great popularity in Germany and other European countries and is destined to come largely into use on this side of the Atlantic.

Mr. Buck brought over several samples of the product, which he has shown us, and at the same time talked interestingly on the subject of its manufacture.

The stone is made by mixing lime with sand, subjecting the mixture to pressure and then heating it in steam for some hours in closed cylinders under a pressure of nine atmospheres. The steam causes the sand to combine chemically with the lime, forming a stone with great power of resistance.

There are many advantages of the stone both in its manufacture and uses for building purposes over the old-fashioned brick, and it can be made at any season of the year.

Mr. Buck's intention is to set into operation several manufacturing plants of this useful and ornamental stone brick.

New Depot for Farmville.

Mr. Theodore Low, the genial and popular superintendent of the Norfolk & Western railway, accompanied by Train Master Henrietta, paid Farmville a welcome visit Wednesday. He brought us the gratifying intelligence that the intention of the company is to erect at an early day a commodious, modern, well equipped passenger station.

The company believes that there is but one location for the proposed station which is adequate to the requirements of such a building as it contemplates, and it rests, in a measure, with the taxpayers of the town to consent to the improvement of the street leading to the new station, to insure the building being commenced at once.

The site upon which the new station is to be erected, if at all, is known as the Davis lot, located opposite Scott's crossing, and four squares from the corner of Main and Third streets. A most admirable place for a passenger station, and one which we believe our people will appreciate and approve.

On and after March 28th, we ask our friends and the public generally to inspect our line of spring and summer stock. Ladies' suits, skirts, shirt waists, underwear, gloves, notions of all kinds, also millinery.

—R. W. Garnett & Co.

Death of Mrs. Boyle.

A telegram reached here on Sunday last, announcing the death of Mrs. Agnes Boyle, which sad event occurred in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Boyle was the widow of the Rev. Jno. Boyle, a devoted missionary and man of sainted memory, and had recently lived in Fredericksburg. She was reared in the old home near Farmville and after marriage went with her husband to the foreign field. She is survived by three children and was a sister of Mrs. Holladay and aunt of Dr. Holladay, of Hampden-Sydney.

Farmville Graded and High School.

Roll of honor for the week ending March 21:

High School—Lillian Thompson, Kate Biddgood.

Grades (7) Ethel Ligon, Lizzie Davis.

(6) Ben Rivers Hooper, Bettie McDonald, Genie Fallwell.

(5) Louise Gray, Virginia Smith.

(4) Basil Jackson, Lena Gilliam, Paul Barrow, Bert Beaker, Walter Dunnington, William Dunnington, Tommie Ligon.

(3) Susie Ligon, Mary Traylor, Frank Womack.

(2) Emmett Webster, R. H. Garnett, Marion West.

(1) Howard Ligon, Taylor West, John McDonald, Henry Robinson, Clara Skinner.

Roll of Honor.

School No. 26, Buffalo District, for week ending March 21st, 1902:

Leonard Cherauall, Mary S. Bagby, Henry Butler, George Bagby.

To My Appreciated Friends.

FARMVILLE, VA., March 26, 1902.

In response to telegram received, and to my appreciated friends, I trust the method I take of expressing to you my sentiments, will explain itself. While obligations to myself forbid me to say that I am in full sympathy with your line of business, I conceived the idea of justice being wrought upon certain individuals, and ever ready to perform my duty as a citizen, I feel that my actions have been sustained and vindicated by the strong arm of the law. It is with a keen perception of gratitude that I accept the token of friendship you have so liberally and generously bestowed upon me. My reward has been ample; vindicated at law, and recipient of a precious gift of friends.

Be assured, my friends, if in the discharge of honest duty, I have added one moment of comfort and interest to your welfare, the intrinsic value of the gift pales into insignificance, and in my declining years should I ever feel the necessity of help I shall lean on the stick with the full assurance I have at least your sympathy and regard.

—C. M. WALKER.

Sycamore Bottom.

Editor Herald:—Did you intend saying in the last issue of your paper that the Board of Supervisors had actually been to Sycamore Bottom and had decided to take those poles up and then put them down again; and cover them with what?

One more failure there would drive some people mad, and I do earnestly beg for a good job or none at all. Of course, Sycamore Bottom can be properly bottomed, but not with those poles and that dirt.

"The eyes of twenty centuries" may not be looking down on the Board, but the eyes of all Prince Edward are, and it behooves them to walk circumspectly.

—R.

Mr. Davidson Replied To.

FARMVILLE, VA., March 27, 1902.

Editor Herald:—Your issue of March 21st, contained a lengthy statement of the financial condition of the town, written by Mr. W. E. Davidson, who was chairman of the finance committee during the past two years, and up to his resignation, several months ago. He reminds us of the unfortunate conditions now facing us, of which I suppose most of the citizens and tax-payers are familiar, especially as to our bonded debt contracted some years ago, mainly of bonds issued to the F. & P. R. R. Co., and for the light plant. Doubtless each and every tax payer regrets the large obligations of the town due mainly to bonds issued for the above, which amount, in round figures is between sixty and seventy thousand dollars, upon which we annually pay a large interest.

Mr. Davidson has given us at length the dangers threatening, but suggests no remedy for the situation, logical, except increase in taxation. He, in making comparison of expenses and balances for the years 1896 to 1901, did not explain to the public the permanent improvements made during the past two years in comparison with previous years. I will briefly state that I have served on the council two years as chairman of the light committee, and as a member of the street committee, and finance committee, and in justice to myself and other members of the council I must make the following statements that were omitted by Mr. Davidson.

During the past twelve months heavy rains and floods have been more disastrous to all highways than has been known for years, and large sums of money had to be spent to keep them in condition. We also had to spend from ten to twelve hundred dollars in building the road-bed between Cumberland bridge and the N. & W. depot, one of the most important thoroughfares leading to our town, and demanded by our citizens. We also had to purchase a new dynamo for the light plant, at considerable cost, and replaced old decayed and dangerous poles all of which incurred expense on the light plant considerably during the past few years over previous years, because in order to curtail the expenses up to two years ago the poles of the light company had been allowed to be in a dangerous condition, endangering life and property, many of them blowing flat on the ground in stormy weather, and it became imperative to replace them with new poles. A great deal of new work has also been done, putting new lights in factories, warehouses, etc., all of which incurred extra expense to the light plant. Main street has also been permanently improved during the past twelve months which shows for itself, and many other small improvements which I do not now recall. In justice to the present council Mr. Davidson should have made these statements to the people we represent in his report, and not lead them to believe we were spending their funds recklessly. Mr. Davidson suggests the only way, logical, to raise funds to meet the situation is by increasing taxation. I believe this would be an imposition on the tax-payer who now pays taxes on full cash value of his property over the party who only pays on about one-fourth cash value.

I am induced to say this because there are tax-payers who only pay on about one-fourth of the cash value of their property. During the past ten years rental value of property, especially Main street, has advanced to nearly double, that is store houses that are rented at \$250 per annum will now readily rent at \$400 to \$500 per annum, and yet the taxable value of the property remains the same as it was ten years ago. And again, the license tax is an important item and should be looked after carefully by the proper officers. Just here I am reminded of an interview with an ex-councilman who was appointed with me to examine the accounts of the commissioner of revenue. According to my judgment many of the license-taxes listed were exceedingly small in comparison with others in the same business. I mentioned to my committee man that a certain firm, of which he was a member, paid such a small license-tax, and asked him if they really did such a small business, and only purchased annually amount called for by taxes listed, and to my surprise the gentleman said, No, they did not give in all of their purchases because other parties did the same business and so do it. If the tax-payers of the town should adopt the rule laid down by this ex-councilman, the town would indeed reach a deplorable financial condition. Again their are parties who live just beyond the boundary line of our corporation who enjoy all the benefits of the town both socially and financially, and pay nothing toward the maintenance and support of our corporation. I would strongly favor extending the corporate limits so as to embrace all such property, and force their owners to help us bear the burden. Therefore, I beg to differ with Mr. Davidson, that the only logical plan to meet the situation is increase in taxation. Owing to the large amount of new and improved property that has been built during the past two years, and increase in value of all town property, I would recommend that the town property be re-assessed at the earliest practicable time by a competent and impartial committee. The license-tax should have careful attention. The corporate limits should be extended, and actual current and necessary expenses of the town made as low as practicable and consistent with good government. The adoption of the above recommendations, according to my judgment, will give us all funds necessary to meet our current expenses and create a sinking fund without increasing taxation. The town of Farmville is a corporation and every tax-payer and property owner is a stockholder in this corporation, in proportion to the amount they own in it, and each and every one should meet his honest and fair proportion of any amount necessary to run our government.

Respectfully,
E. J. MORRIS,
Chairman Light Committee.



Olesko's Offering.

OLESKO, CUMBERLAND CO.,
March 25, 1902.

Miss Maggie Egan, who has been ill for some time, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Lula Lipscomb has been absent a few days visiting friends in Pamplin. Mr. John Anderson has been ill with a slight attack of "Pinkeye" for a few days.

Rev. John H. Davis, pastor of Cumberland church, will hold services at New Store church 29th and 30th.

Pamplin Paragraphs.

PAMPLIN, VA., March 25, 1902.

Our village has been flooded with drummers this week, and they report a good trade.

Mrs. Nora Rice's school will be out this week, and she will go to West Appomattox to see her daughter, who is sick at that place.

Gunselling and foxing is attracting attention of agents and farmers. Pigs and shoals are very scarce and high.

Miss Lula Lipscomb is visiting Miss Nannie Davis, of this place.

Miss Mary Woodall, who has been very ill with measles and pneumonia, is improving under the treatment of Drs. Walker, Mickel and Oaks.

The road machine started in this county to-day under the management of Mr. Edgar Covington, a Prince Edward. There seems to be a good road fever all over the state and we all hope that nothing but good roads will cure the fever, and we are in a hurry for them.

Messrs. Clark and Payne brought some nice horses from the valley last week, and a good many people have been around to look at them.

Miss Nannie Womack, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Mrs. S. E. J. Binford, of Petersburg, is the guest of her brother, Capt. W. T. Johnson, this week.

Mr. Leon Johnson, son of Capt. W. T. Johnson, passed the State Board of Pharmacy last week. Hard work and perseverance will win any thing.

Felden Facts.

FELDEN, VA., March 25, 1902.

The farmers have finished burning plant beds and are now very busy sowing oats. The farmers are so far behind with their plowing I suppose there will be a small crop of oats seeded.

Mr. W. B. Chappell, from near Briery, was buried at Mt. Pleasant church last Saturday. He was a veteran of the civil war.

Rev. Mr. Harry filed his regular appointment at Mt. Pleasant Sunday A. M.

Miss Ruby Ransom has returned from her school near Farmville, in Buffalo district. We are very glad to welcome her back to the neighborhood.

Miss Mary Priddy is visiting her sister at Charlotte C. H.

Mrs. J. P. McCraw, who has been quite sick, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rucker and Mr. W. A. McCraw from near Throck, spent Sunday the 19th, with Mrs. G. C. Womack, near Keyville.

Stoddert Snap Shots.

STODDERT, VA., March 25, 1902.

Last week was one of unusual gaiety for our quiet town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blanton, of Richmond spent several days with Mrs. S. J. Blanton.

Miss V. Blanche Baldwin, of Farmville, was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Swoope.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Badgett entertained very delightfully quite a number of young people Saturday afternoon at tea.

The road question is being discussed here, as our roads are in a fearful condition. If those holes between Mr. Anderson Ligon's and the creek are not soon filled, a danger signal will have to be hoisted.

Wheat, clover and oats are putting out beautifully.

In every direction we hear the echo of an axe, as farmers are busy cleaning up new grounds, and preparing generally for crops.

There is promise here of a good fruit crop this season.

Crews Callings.

CREWE, VA., March 25, 1902.

The Bi-county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met here at the Dingles church Saturday the 22nd. There was a large delegation from each of the different unions in the two counties. The Y delegates from Farmville were: Miss Louise Morris, Miss Kate Wells and Miss Maude Gray, Mrs. Criddle and daughter, of Burkeville, and twelve of the Institute girls, of Blackstone, furnished its quota including Mrs. Munford and others. Promptly at 2 o'clock the convention was called to order by Mrs. George W. Oliver, the president. Rev. J. P. Taylor, the Methodist minister, conducted devotional exercises. Mrs. T. B. Oliver made the opening address of welcome. This was responded to by Miss Maude Criddle, of Burkeville; Miss Maude Gray, the secretary, read the minutes. Miss Mattie Sublet read the "Duties of a Treasurer." Then followed the reading of different papers by Mesdames Guy, Monroe, Waterhouse and Beville.

Rev. Glascock, of the Disciples church, made a short address, bidding the ladies God-speed in their work.

The visiting members were tendered a reception at the Y. M. C. A. Hall that night.

Miss Mattie Ward, formerly of this place, but now of Suffolk, visited here this week.

Mr. B. N. Waterhouse, secretary of

the Y. M. C. A., is taking subscriptions for a swimming pool to be placed in the building at an early date. He is getting the base ball grounds in order, and hopes to have the place made as attractive as possible by the time the season opens.

Mr. Goodrich Overton paid a flying visit to Crewe Sunday evening.

Mount Leigh Musings.

MOUNT LEIGH, VA., March 26, 1902.

Mr. D. J. Weaver made a business trip to Danville last week.

Misses Addie and Witt Foster, and Nannie Bruce, of Travis, visited at "Liberty Hall" Sunday.

Mr. R. B. Wilson, Jr., spent Sunday with friends near Rice.

Mr. J. Wade Fowlkes spent Sunday at Mt. Leigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carter were the guests of Mr. E. T. Miller Sunday.

Miss Fannie Clark leaves to-day for Lynchburg, where she will visit her brother, who is attending Piedmont College.

Miss Kate Hurt, of Burkeville, spent a portion of last week with Miss Lottie Miller.

Many of our young people expect to "take in" the Easter excursion. We wish them all a "good time."

Prospect Pickings.

PROSPECT, VA., March 26, 1902.

Planting of gardens is the topic of our little village. The farmers are preparing for extensive crops in this neighborhood.

Miss Louise Clarkson, who has been visiting the family of J. H. Glenn returned to her home, St. Louis, Monday.

W. D. Mason, of this place, spent several days in Richmond, last week.

Rev. N. H. Robertson has just returned from a visit to Baltimore, Washington and Lynchburg.

Mrs. L. Jones, of Farmville, spent several days with her sick friend, Mrs. Frances Davis, during the past week.

Mrs. Davis is greatly improved.

Mr. A. W. Harvey, of Bousack, is at home with his mother, Mrs. Mary Harvey, who is recovering from a severe spell of lagrippe.

Mr. J. E. Harris Jr., spent Sunday in our town.

Mrs. Asa Carter, of Ewing's Place, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell.

Our community was shocked to learn Sunday morning of the death of our highly respected and much esteemed friend, Miss Annie Campbell. Her true worth was attested by the sorrow felt by a host of friends. The interment was in Prospect cemetery Monday afternoon, March 24.

Travis Talk.

TRAVIS, PR. ED. CO., VA.,
March 28, 1902.

Rev. W. J. Shipman preached a most excellent sermon at Sharon Sunday to a large and appreciative congregation. Text: Psalms 51:12.

Misses Maude and Bessie Anderson of Farmville, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grand-mother, Mrs. Fannie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bass and Messrs. T. H. and W. A. Bruce were guests at Travis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Wootton, of Farmville, visited friends in the neighborhood last week.

Miss Florence Clark, of Mt. Leigh, is spending the week at her grandfather's, Mr. John Foster.

Miss Myrtis Bass was the guest of Miss Annie Gilliam Sunday.

Mr. George Bruce returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Charlotte county.